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ROUTE 27 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT CLOSURES SCHEDULED

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) reports that one lane on Topanga Boulevard (Route 27) will be closed from Topanga School Road to Entrado Drive on Monday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for grinding and paving operations.

One lane of Route 27 from Pacific Coast Highway to Grandview Drive will be closed daily from Monday, October 2 through Friday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Metal Beam Guard Rail (MBGR) installation:

Flaggers will be in place to manage traffic, but motorists should expect delays.

The closures are in relation to a \$5.5 million, 11-mile construction project on Route 27 from Route 1 to Mulholland Drive. The project will replace existing pavement with Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC), including restriping, installing new metal beam guardrails, and widening roadway shoulders at a limited number of locations. Completion is expected summer 2007.

Project benefits include enhanced safety as a result of new metal beam guardrails and wider roadway shoulders. Rehabilitating the pavement will reduce maintenance needs, saving resources, easing roadway congestion and improving operations while providing a smoother roadway surface.

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